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United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Responsive to the first Office Action in the above-captioned patent application, mailed by the USPTO Examiner on September 30, 2004, you will find enclosed herewith a first Amendment to said patent application.

Please enter this Amendment in the record of this patent application and give it favorable consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure



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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the sentence that starts on page 14, line 3, and ends on page 14, line 4, with the following rewritten sentence:

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